

117TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 4337

AN ACT

To amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Military Spouse Em-
3 ployment Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. APPOINTMENT OF MILITARY SPOUSES.**

5 Section 3330d of title 5, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by redesignating paragraph (3) as
9 paragraph (4);

10 (B) by inserting after paragraph (2) the
11 following:

12 “(3) The term ‘remote work’ refers to a par-
13 ticular type of telework under which an employee is
14 not expected to report to an officially established
15 agency location on a regular and recurring basis.”;
16 and

17 (C) by adding at the end the following:

18 “(5) The term ‘telework’ has the meaning given
19 the term in section 6501.”;

20 (2) in subsection (b)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at
22 the end;

23 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
24 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

25 (C) by adding at the end the following:

1 “(3) a spouse of a member of the Armed Forces
2 on active duty, or a spouse of a disabled or deceased
3 member of the Armed Forces, to a position in which
4 the spouse will engage in remote work.”; and

5 (3) in subsection (c)(1), by striking “subsection
6 (a)(3)” and inserting “subsection (a)(4)”.

Passed the Senate November 30 (legislative day, November 29), 2022.

Attest:

Secretary.

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